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In re Application of: Beavo et al.

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For: Cyclic Nucleotide Phosphodiesterases

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action (hereinafter "the Action"), mailed June 30, 2005 in the above-referenced application, wherein pending claims 39-42 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (a) and (b). Reconsideration is requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is due on October 30, 2005 with submission of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claims set beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.